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FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7940

INFO USMISSION NATO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L COPENHAGEN 2652

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PU, UN

SUBJECT: GUINEA-BISSAU ISSUE IN THE UN

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED GUINEA-BISSAU ISSUE OCTOBER 25  
WITH THORNING-PETERSEN, DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR UN AFFAIRS,  
AND PER FERGO, LEGAL DEPARTMENT HEAD. BOTH CONFIRMED  
DANISH POSITION OPPOSING RECOGNITION OF GUINEA-BISSAU AS  
INDEPENDENT STATE, FOR ESSENTIALLY SAME REASONS SET FORTH  
IN STATE 208369, I.E., IT DOES NOT EXERT DE FACTO CONTROL.  
DANES HAVE, HOWEVER ABSTAINED ON VOTE TO INSCRIBE POSS-  
IBLE UN ADMISSION ON GA DURING OCT 25 SESSION.

2. FERGO ADDED NOTE THAT PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR RECENTLY  
CALLED AT MFA TO REGISTER OPPOSITION TO POSSIBLE INVITATION  
TO GUINEA-BISSAU TO PARTICIPATE IN LAW OF THE SEA  
CONFERENCE. AMBASSADOR REPORTEDLY SAID PORTUGAL WILL  
NOT PARTICIPATE IF INVITATION EXTENDED TO GUINEA-BISSAU.  
SPEAKING PERSONNLY, FERGO SAID HE SYMPATHIZED WITH  
PORTUGUESE POSITION ON THIS ISSUE, BELIEVING IT FOOLISH TO  
INVITE A NON-EXISTENT STATE TO LOS AND THUS EXCLUDE AN  
IMPORTANT MARITIME COUNTRY. CROWE  
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